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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1723PATENTSIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 10/738,424 EXAMINER: Sun U. KIM
FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2003 GROUP: 1723
TITLE: FILTER MATERIAL, FILTER BODY AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2006,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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